

## **Lower Columbia River Estuary Plan**

### **Restoration Plan Database: Crystal Reports of Individual Plan Summaries**

#### **I. BASIC PLAN DATA**

**Plan name:**

Lower Columbia River Estuary Plan

**Brief description of plan:**

This plan was developed by a committed group of citizens participating in the Lower Columbia River Estuary Program. The plan focuses on a unique and critical part of the Columbia River system- the Lower Columbia River. It identifies how to best preserve and enhance this resource.

**Region the plan is located within:**

Pacific Region

**Watershed(s) included within the plan:**

P260x

**Area plan covers (in square miles):**

4,300.00 square miles

**Plan scale:**

State

**Plan's lead organization(s):**

Lower Columbia River Estuary Program

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**On-line version of plan:**

**Date of original plan:**

6/1999

## **II. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Plan includes restoration goals:** Y

**Level of detail of the goals:**

G

**Summary of the goals:**

1) Preserve and or restore buffer areas in appropriate locations along tributaries and the Columbia River to a condition that is adequate to maintain a healthy functioning riparian zone for the lower river and estuary; 2) Restore 3000 acres of tidal wetlands along the lower 46 river miles to return tidal wetlands to 50% of 1948 levels

**Plan recommends or uses criteria for selecting restoration sites (e.g. cost benefit ratio, ecological benefits):**

Y

**Summary of the criteria:**

Recommends development of appropriate criteria and prioritization of habitat types to be protected and restored

**Plan recommends restoration of specific project sites:**

N

**Plan includes a discussion of funding sources:**

Y

**Plan addresses long-term protection of restored sites:**

Y

**Partners included in developing the plan:**

Federal  
State  
Local  
Port Authorities/Commissions  
Tribes  
Business/Industry  
Non-profit Organizations  
Academia  
Private landowners

**Type(s) of public outreach included during plan development:**

Held public workshops, meetings, open house, or scoping meetings  
Held focus groups  
Developed a Web site to inform public and/or seek public input  
Distributed brochures or other materials  
Conducted surveys  
Formed an advisory group(s)  
Involved the media through news releases, public service announcements, etc.

**Plan includes public outreach as part of plan implementation (e.g. annual public meeting, local group participation):**

Y

**Plan discusses the application of innovative approaches to restoration:**

N

**Plan make use of GIS mapping capabilities:**

N

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for ecosystem level monitoring (baseline conditions) by:**

G

**Plan addresses monitoring/reference sites for project level monitoring by:**

G

**The plan discusses or coordinates with other restoration plans covering the same geographic area:**

N

**Other plan names:**

**Plan contains detailed information on historic and/or current habitat size, rate of loss, acres restored or protected, etc.):**

Y

**Summary of this habitat information:**

Since 1948, tidal wetland habitats in the lower 46 miles of the river have decreased by as much as 70%.